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FEE CALCULATION: An additional fee of \$180.00 is due for the entry of this Amendment. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be increased to 40 (40 minus 20 equals 20, 20 times \$9.00 equals \$180.00), and the number of independent claims will be 3. Please charge the \$180.00 fee for additional claims to Deposit Account 11-0020.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice mailed February 11, 2003, and in view of the submission of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal filed simultaneously with this Amendment, please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

Claims 1 through 31 and 39 through 42 are pending.